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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 12]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 3]

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Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
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(when there is an assignee)  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
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